SI. No	Name of Stat&UTs.	NH(O)	EAP	SRP	M&R
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	150.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
11.	Karnataka	7800.00	105.00	1219.00	1179.67
12.	Kerala	10500.00	100.00	524.00	565.03
13.	Madhya Pradesh	10000.00	9000.00	3748.27	2363.46
14.	Maharashtra	11800.00	7250.00	230.00	1420.00
15.	Manipur	1600.00	0.00	0.00	326.49
16.	Meghalaya	2000.00	0.00	318.12	321.59
17.	Mi7oram	1200.00	0.00	291.54	189.22
18.	Nagaland	1150.00	0.00	0.15	135.25
19.	Orissa	7000.00	3400.00	500.00	1417.99
20.	Pondicherry	200.00	0.00	102.10	28.00
21.	Punjab	4800.00	1500.00	395.62	684.00
22.	Rajasthan	11000.00	50.00	1466.51	1793.25
23.	Tamil Nadu	10200.00	0.00	1136.70	1377.79
24.	Uttar Pradesh	13684.00	1259.00	736.08	1968.82
25.	West Bengal	8800.00	4800.00	1665.00	994.80
26.	BRDB	13592.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27.	Ministry	3000.00	1751.00	0.00	0.00
28.	NHAI	0.00	6614.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL:	165136.00	44014.00	19569.71	20966.03

NH(O) : National Highway (Original Works)
EAP : Externally Aided Projects
SRP : Special Repairs Programme
M&R : Maintenance and Repairs

Construction of National Highway between Digha and Gopalpur

1042. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to construct a National Highway from Digha to Gopalpur connecting West Bengal with Andhra Pradesh and Orissa pending since long;

(b) if so, the reasons for not implementing the proposal so far;

(c) whether the necessity of NH has now been felt after the severe cyclone of last year and there is a great justification *for* the construction of such Marine drive NH; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to consider this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However it has been decided to take up Feasibility Study for this road. Proposal for this is awaited from Govt, of Orissa.

Road accidents in Tamil Nadu

1043. SHRI P. SOUNDARARAJAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents occurred on the National Highways during the last three years in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the number of persons killedVinjured in such accidents in Tamil Nadu during the period; and

(c) the steps taken by Government *to* check road accidents on National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The number of road accidents, persons killed and injured on National Highways in Tamii Nadu during last three years are as under:

Year	Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1997	13107	2775	9074
1998	13731	3106	9822
1999	16329	3639	14706

(c) The steps taken by the Government to check these accidents are:—

(i) Widening of 2-lane sections to 4-lane sections
(ii) Single lane to two lanes
(iii) Providing raised shoulders
(iv) Strengthening weak pavements
(v) Reconstruction of weak and narrow bridges and culverts
(vi) Replacement of level crossing by road over-bridges
(vii) Provision of retro-reflective road signs
(viii) Thermoplastic road markings